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ABSTRACT

This resource directory lists the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the most commonly sought-out Asian Pacific American organizations and agencies. The directory is divided into community organizations, consulates and social service organizations in the State of Washington, and media, State agencies, national and out-of-State organizations. The resources list represent Chinese, Filipino, Cambodian, Japanese, Laotian, Vietnamese, Korean, and Pacific Island Americans. (JCD)

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INTRODUCTION

This Resource Directory has been compiled to provide information on Asian Pacific American organizations to the community, state agencies, and the general public. The Directory is not an exhaustive list, rather it lists the organizations and agencies most commonly requested. No individuals were listed with organizations since they change so frequently. We acknowledge that addresses and phone numbers will change also, but these are the most current available.

In response to many requests, we have made a separate listing of all Indochinese Mutual Assistance Associations (MAAs). MAAs are emerging continuously so this list is also the most accurate available, at the moment.

We would appreciate hearing from you if you have additions, deletions, or corrections. Please call or write:

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN

Seattle

Asian Americans For Political Action
3815 - 39th South
Seattle, WA 98118
(206)722-6109

Asian American Social Workers of
Western Washington, Incorporated
2103 South Atlantic Street
Seattle, WA 98144
(206)329-2050

Asian Law Association
T & C Building
671 South Jackson
Seattle, WA 98104
(206)682-9932

Asian Multi Media Center
3416 19th Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98144
(206)725-7306

Asian Pacific Women's Caucus
314 N.E. 57th
Seattle, WA 98102

Asian & Police Community
Relations Advisory Board
3919 13th Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98108
(206)763-2036

International District
Economic Association
P.O. Box 3152
Seattle, WA 98114
(206)624-6248, (206)624-3426

International District Merchants
Parking Association, Inc.
Suite 101, Jackson Building
318 - 6th Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98104
(206)624-3426

Washington Association for Asian
& Pacific American Education
P.O. Box 3487
Seattle, WA 98114
(206)723-5478

Yakima

Asian American Coalition of
Yakima Valley
c/o Kara Kondo
3601 Hillcroft Way
Yakima, WA 98901
(509)452-4234

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

CHINESE

Seattle

Chinese Community Service Organization
5546 S. Holly Street
Seattle, WA 98118
(206) 722-0661

Chinese Social Betterment Society
HUB P.O. Box 84
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195
(206) 545-2449

Chong Wa Benevolent Association
522 7th Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 623-2527

Coordination Council for North American Affairs, Office In Seattle
Lyon Building, 607 3rd Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 682-4586, (206) 682-4967

Gee How Oak Tin Association
519½ 7th Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 623-5878

Seattle Chinatown Chamber of Commerce
508½ 7th Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 623-8171

Society of Chinese Engineers of Seattle
P.O. Box 3297
Seattle, WA 98114
(206) 727-0468

FILIPINO

Algona

Filipino American Women's Club of Puget Sound, Inc.
333 5th Avenue North
Algona, WA 98002
(206) 833-1222

Seattle

Ezra Lodge No. 56, A.F. & A.M.
508 Maynard Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) MU2-0813

Filipino American Women's Club
5203 21st Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98108
(206) 762-2736

Filipino Nurses Ass'n. of Seattle
c/o Rose T. DeGarcia
7120 E. Mercer Way
Mercer Island, WA 98040
(206) 232-9865

Filipino Youth Activities of Seattle, Inc.
810 18th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 323-6545

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

FILIPINO (Continued)

Seattle

Filipino American Political Action Group of Washington
c/o Vincent Lawsin
7711 Seward Park Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98118
(206)722-0455

Zambales-Magsaysay Social Services & Development Organization
2201 - 3rd Ave. #1302
Seattle, WA 98121
(206)226-6769

Tacoma

Filipino American League
7301 - 66th Ave. West
Tacoma, WA 98467
(206)588-5364

United Filipino-American Community of Pierce County
P.O. Box 99422
Tacoma, WA 98499
(206)588-9935

INDOCHINESE

Cambodian

Cambodian Association of Washington, Inc.
810 - 18th Avenue #204
Seattle, WA 98122
(206)325-3277

King Co. Chapter
Cambodian Association of WA
3509 N.E. 10th St.
Renton, WA 98055
(206)271-6235

Cambodian Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 4
Olympia, WA 98507
(206)459-2304

Snohomish Chapter
Cambodian Association of WA
6610 - 190th SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036
(206)447-8419

Cambodian Community of Tacoma
418 S. 92nd
Tacoma, WA 98444
(206)537-7629

Tacoma Chapter, Cambodian Assn'n.
1801 S. 40th
Tacoma, WA

Cambodian Studies Center
c/o Chandrith Oung
6354 N.E. Radford Dr. #417
Seattle, WA 98115

Vancouver Chapter
Cambodian Association of WA
2600 "T" Street #10
Vancouver, WA 98661

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

INDOCHINESE (Continued)

Washington State

Cambodian Association of Washington
6518 191st S. W.
Lynnwood, WA 98036
(206)776-6831

JAPANESE

Moses Lake

Columbia Basin Chapter of Japanese
American Citizens League
4502 Fairchild Loop
Moses Lake, Washington 98837
(509)762-9187

Seattle

Japanese American Citizens League
Seattle Chapter
316 Maynard Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98104
(206)772-5689, (206)442-0406

Japanese Community Service
of Seattle
1414 S. Weller Street
Seattle, WA 98144
(206)323-0250

JACL, White River Chapter
11114 51st South
Seattle, WA 98178
(206)723-9687, (206)242-7070

Spokane

Hifumi Society
E. 926 -8th Ave.
Spokane, WA 99202
(509)534-2339

JACL, Spokane Chapter
East 3221 - 16th Avenue
Spokane, WA 99203

Tacoma

JACL, Puyallup Valley Chapter
7811 S. Wilkeson
Tacoma, WA 98408
(206)475-0261

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Lao

Antipatay Lao Organization
P.O. Box 5608
Tacoma, WA 98405
(206)474-7004

Lao Family Community, Inc.
2001 - 5th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121
(206)621-8516

Lao Family Community, Inc.
3220 Grand Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99203
(206)624-5631

Lao Highland Association
6407 Flora Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98178

Lao Lane Xang Association
Bellevue Chapter
11016 N.E. 9th Street
Bellevue, WA 98004
(206)454-9151

Lao Lane Xang Association
Des Moines Chapter
2616 Kent-Des Moines St.
Seattle, WA 98188
(206)824-4718

Lao Lane Xang Association
Everett Chapter
862 Locust Street
Everett, WA 98201
(206)252-7704

Lao Lane Xang Association
Kennewick Chapter
535 North Montana
Kennewick, WA 99336
(509)783-5358

Lao Lane Xang Association
Olympia Chapter
1501 Brunswick
Lacey, WA 98503
(206)459-8561

Lao Lane Xang Association
Spokane Chapter
1414½ Atlantic
Spokane, WA 99201
(509)325-3969

Lao Lane Xang Association
Tacoma Chapter
708 - 21st South
Tacoma, WA 98405
(206)272-0070

Lao Lane Xang Association
Vancouver Chapter
3700 E. 4th Pl. #8A
Vancouver, WA 98661
(206)694-9529

Lao Lane Xang Association
of Washington State
6320 - 47th Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98118

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Vietnamese

Seattle

ARVN Washington Veteran's Ass'n.
P.O. Box 3465
Seattle, WA 98144

Friendship Association of
Troung Xuan
P.O. Box 68314
Seattle, WA 98188

Seattle Vietnamese Youth Group
1824 Broadway
Seattle, WA 98122

University of Washington
Vietnamese Alumni Association
316 N.E. 117th Street
Seattle, WA 98125

Viet Young Members'
Association of Western America
9702 - 9th SW
Seattle, WA 98106
(206)763-9119

Vietnamese Anti-Communist
Combined Action Committee
P.O. Box 98311
Seattle, WA 98188

Vietnamese Association of
Eastside Seattle
P.O. Box 565 Milwaukee
Carnation, WA 98014

Vietnamese Buddhist Congregation
of Washington
1651 South King Street
Seattle, WA 98144

Vietnamese Catholic Community
Diocese of Seattle
810 - 18th Ave. E. #202
Seattle, WA 98122
(206)324-5626

Vietnamese Cultural Association
of WA c/o Refugee Service Center
925 South King Street
Seattle, WA 98104
(206)464-7481

Vietnamese Friendship Assn.
of Greater Seattle
810 - 18th Ave. East, Rm. C
Seattle, WA 98122

Vietnamese Senior Citizens
Association
653 S. Jackson
Seattle, WA 98104
(206)447-9509

Vietnamese Students Ass'n.
University of Washington
Box 151-152, HUB 207
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98109

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Vietnamese (continued)

Tacoma

Pierce County Association to
Assist Vietnamese Boat People
12415 Lake City Blvd. SW
Tacoma, WA 98498
(206) 537-1557

Vietnamese Friendship Association
of Tacoma
P.O. Box 5113
Tacoma, WA 98405
(206) 593-2031

Olympia

Vietnamese Mutual Association of
Olympia and Vicinity
7238 Young Road
Olympia, WA 98502
(206) 753-7042

Vietnamese National Forces
1718 N. Eastside
Olympia, WA 98506
(206) 943-3336

Longview and Kelso

Longview & Kelso Vietnamese Ass'n.
2787 Taylor Avenue
Longview, WA 98632
(206) 425-7654

Vancouver

Vietnamese Association of Vancouver
15018 S.E. 1st Street
Vancouver, WA 98664
(206) 892-0610

Spokane

Vietnamese Friendship
Association of Spokane
P.O. Box 5097
Spokane, WA 99205
(509) 487-8049

Vietnamese Catholic Association
of Spokane
S. 911 Napal Avenue
Spokane, WA 99202
(509) 535-7138

Vietnamese Veterans' Association
P.O. Box 5097
Spokane, WA 99205

OMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

KOREAN

Seattle

Seattle/Washington State Korean Association
P.O. Box 24992
Seattle, WA 98124
(206) 767-7934

Tacoma

Korean Society of Tacoma
773 S. 38th
Tacoma, WA 98408
(206) 472-5057

Korean Women's Association
9112 Lakewood Drive S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98499
(206) 588-3854

PACIFIC ISLAND

Seattle

Samoan Youth Council
1737 S. Dawson Street
Seattle, WA 98108
(206) 767-4819

Tacoma

Guam Club of the State of Washington
9302 112th Court S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98498
(206) 582-1844

Samoan Community
9112 Lakewood Drive S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98499
(206) 582-6521

CONSULATES

Japanese Consulate General
3110 Rainier Tower
Seattle, WA 98101

Philippine Consulate General
810 - 3rd Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 624-7703

Korean Consulate General
2033 - 6th
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 682-0132

MEDIA

State of Washington

Asian Family Affair
417 Rainier Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 329-4224

Dat Moi New Land Newspaper
2103 S. Atlantic Street
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 323-8439

East Is East Newspaper
P.O. Box 5247
Seattle, WA 98105
(206) 522-1551

International Examiner
416 8th Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 624-3925

JACL Newsletter
c/o Eira Nagaoka
2809 N.E. 54th St.
Seattle, WA 98105

The Korea Times
Seattle-Tacoma Bureau
7320 - 20th Ave. N.E.
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 525-9222

Nisei Veterans Newsletter
1212 S. King Street
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 322-1122

North American Post-Japanese Daily
517 S. Main Street
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 623-0100

Out of State

Amerasia Journal
Asian American Studies Center
3232 Campbell Hall
University of California
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Pacific Citizen Newspaper
355 East First Street, Room #307
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 626-6936

Visual Communications
313 S. San Pedro - 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90013
(213) 680-4462

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES

Seattle

Asian Child Project/National Council of Churches
503 Lake Washington Blvd.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 325-4944

Asian Counseling & Referral Service, Incorporated
409 Maynard South
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 447-3606

Center for Career Alternatives
3700 Rainier Ave. South
Suite "C"
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 723-2286

Chinatown International District Preservation & Development Authority
P.O. Box 3302
Seattle, WA 98114
(206) 624-8929

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES

Seattle

Chinese Information & Service Center
409 S. Maynard
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 624-4062

Demonstration Project for
Asian Americans
810 - 18th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98118
(206) 322-0203

Denise Louie Child Care Center
615 - 12th Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 622-6186

Employment Opportunity Center
4726 Rainier Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98118
(206) 725-8200

Indochina American Resettlement
and Job Program
810 - 18th Ave. Room 206
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 325-3277

Indochinese Service Center
925 S. King Street
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 464-7481

International District Community
Health Center
416 Maynard Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 622-9650

International District
Housing Alliance
409 S. Maynard
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 623-5132

International District
Improvement Association
409 S. Maynard
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 624-1802

International Drop-In Center
610 S. Weller Street
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 622-4053

International Rescue Committee
909 - 4th Avenue Room #611
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 623-2105

Issei Concerns (Nursing Home)
1700 24th Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 329-9575

Spokane

U.S.C.C./Diocese of Spokane
Refugees Program
P.O. Box 1453
Spokane, WA 99210
(509) 456-7153

Spokane Refugee Coordinating Council
E. 2116 First Avenue
Spokane, WA 99202
(509) 456-7153, (509) 456-7155

Tacoma

Asian American Alliance
9112 Lakewood Dr. S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98499
(206) 582-6521

Tacoma Community House
P.O. Box 5107
Tacoma, WA 98405
(206) 383-3951

STATE AGENCIES

State of Washington
Employment Security
Indochinese Placement Program
120 - 6th Ave. N. Room 110
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 464-6186

Dept. of Social & Health Services
Indochinese Refugee Program
41-G
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 756-2668

Dept. of Social & Health Services
Indochinese Service Center
P.O. Box 2868
Spokane, WA 99220
(509) 456-5004

Dept. of Social & Health Services
Office of Equal Opportunity
MS: OB-14A
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 753-7049

State Board for Community College Education
319 South 7th Avenue
MS: FF-11
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 753-4694

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Asian American Programs
M.S. FG-11
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 753-2560

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Bilingual Education
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Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 753-2573

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Indochinese Project
M.S. FG-11
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 754-22[illegible]3

Washington State Human Rights Commission
402 Evergreen Plaza Bldg.
MS: FJ-41
7th & Capitol Way
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 753-6770

NATIONAL OR OUT OF STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Chinese for Affirmative Action
121 Waverly Place
San Francisco, CA 94108
(415) 398-8212

Dept. of Education
Asian & Pacific American Concerns
Reporter's Bldg., 7th & D St. S.W.
Room 501
Washington, D.C. 20202
(202) 472-3730

Dept. of Health & Human Services
Division of Asian American Affairs
200 Independence Ave. S.W.
Room 419E Hubert Humphrey Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20201
(202) 245-1891

Dept. of Health & Human Services
Office of Refugee Resettlement
MS 634, Arcade Plaza Bldg.
1321 - 2nd Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 442-2775

NATIONAL OR OUT OF STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Japanese American Citizens League
1765 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415)921-5225

National Association for Asian
& Pacific American Education
2168 Shattuck Ave., 3rd Floor
Berkley, CA 94704

National Pacific Asian Resource
Center on Aging (PARCA)
618 - 2nd Ave., Suite 423
Seattle, WA 98104
(206)622-5124

Organization of Chinese
Americans
2025 Eye St. N.W. Suite No. 7
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202)223-5500

Pacific/Asian American Mental
Health Research Center
1640 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois 60608
(312)226-0117

Pacific/Asian Coalition
1760 The Alameda Suite #210
San Jose, CA 95126
(408)295-7290

Union of Pan Asian Communities
2459 Market Street
San Diego, CA 92102
(714)232-6454

U.S. Coordinator for Refugee
Affairs, Dept. of State
Rm. 7526
Washington, D.C. 20520
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Suite 2020
New Executive Office Bldg.
726 Jackson Pl. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506
(202)395-7390